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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONG KONG SEEKS U.S. RICE
SAMPLES

FOR AGRICULTURE: AMS, FAS AND EMS GRAIN DIVISIONS

1. CONSULATE GENERAL OF PAKISTAN IN FORMAL NOTE HAS REQUESTED
CONGEN TO PROVIDE SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF U.S. RICE.

2. DISCUSSED REQUEST WITH VISITING U.S. RICE SURVEY TEAM (J.
P. GAINES, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, RICE MILLERS' ASSOCIATION
AND ROBERT BIEBER, FAS RICE MARKETING SPECIALIST) WHO HAD
PROVIDED INFORMATION ON U.S. RICE AND RICE MILLING TO CHAIRMAN
TRADING CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN IN SEPT 5 MEETING IN KARACHI.

3. IN NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 11, CONGEN PROVIDED COPY U.S.
STANDARDS FOR ROUGH RICE, BROWN RICE FOR PROCESSING AND
MILLED RICE (REVISED JULY 1, 1972)) AND SUGGESTED PAKISTAN
EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, CONTACT AMS GRAIN DIVISION CONCERNING
OFFICIAL SAMPLES U.S. RICE GRADES AND TYPES.

4. UNORTHODOX APPROACH RESORTED TO BY PAKISTAN CONSULATE
GENERAL IN REQUESTING U.S. RICE SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS
MAY REFLECT URGENCY PAKISTAN CURRENT FLOOD/FOOD
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SITUATION AND POSSIBLY CIRCULAR-TYPE INSTRUCTIONS TO
PAKISTANI MISSIONS TO INVESTIGATE RICE SUPPLY

POSSIBILITIES IN HOST COUNTRIES.

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